## **Curriculum Vitae (CV)**

## Leo Woodberry

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## .EDUCATION

Louisiana State University Certified Grant Writer 2005

The University of SC Majoring in Business Management 1990 to 1992

The AME Church Religious Studies 1988 to 2013

Francis Marion University Majoring in Business Management 1987 to 1990

Midlands Technical College Computer Programs 1990

# **Major Accomplishments**

- Organized the South Carolina and Southeast Regional Environmental Justice Networks
- Served as team member to draft a national letter to the new Presidential Administration outlining the needs for environmental justice and clean energy for frontline communities.
- Serves as member of a planning team researching four regional clean energy demonstration projects in South Carolina.
- Created implementation programs from the International Climate Action Network
- Worked with Agricultural Missions Inc. on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.
- Organized a training session in to be held February 2017 with Vice President Al Gore's Climate Reality organization.
- Co-founded: The SC Environmental Justice Network, Advancing Equity in Opportunities and The Southeast Environmental Justice Network.
- Attended numerous briefing on environmental justice, COP 21 and 22 at EPA and the White House.
- Contributed to preparation of the Environmental Justice State Guidance Document and numerous other national tool kits.

## **Management Experience**

- Member of the original Southeastern regional environmental organization, Southern Organizing Committee and the first African American national environmental justice organization, The African American Environmental Action Justice Network.
- Executive Director, New Alpha Community Development Corporation.(non profit)

- Managed training and educational programs at AT&T.
- Managed and pastored five African American Churches.

## **Selected Work History**

#### Pastor-1988 to Present

Served as the senior pastor for five African American churches and advocated for liberation theological approach to activism. And currently serves as Pastor of Kingdom Temple in Florence, SC

#### AT&T Communications Trainer and Customer Service Associate - 1981 to 2001

Engaged in various service capacities such as: training, customer service, revenue enhancement, quality enhancement, program design and marketing.

## **MEMBERSHIPS and ASSOCIATIONS**

US Climate Action Network Board Member

Southeast Climate and Energy Network Board Chair

Agricultural Missions Inc. Board Co-chair

Dogwood Alliance Executive Committee Member of Board of Directors

GreenFaith Executive Committee Member of Board of Directors

Sierra Club Chair of Environmental Justice advisory Committee for

Ready for 100 Renewal Energy Campaign

Center for Earth Equity at Union Theological Seminary Member of Advisory Board

Member of Steering Committee for April 2017 Peoples Climate March in Washington, DC

## **AWARDS**

AT&T National Vice-Presidential Award for Revenue Enhancement Program

AT&T National Vice-Presidential Award for developing and outstanding diversity program

The SC State Senate Community Service Award

## Selected Op-Eds – January -2014 -2019

The Hill, Washington, DC

Post Courier, Charleston, SC

The State, Columbia, SC

Community Times, Florence, SC

The Morning News, Florence, SC

# **Selected Invited Speaking Presentations and Panels – 2014 – 2019**

Yale University, New Haven Ct.

George Town University, Washington, DC

Virginia Union University, Richmond, VA

Union Theological Seminary at Columbia University, New York, NY

Duke University, Durham, NC

Coker College, Hartsville, SC

Congressional Briefing - Library of Congress w. Donald Mc Eachin

Whitehouse CEQ Briefing on Environmental Justice and the Clean Power Plan

State Department Briefing on the Paris Agreement, Washington, DC

Represented USCAN United Nations Framework on Climate Change Badge at Meetings/Conference of Parties (COP 24) Katowice, Poland – Dec. 1, 2018 – Dec. 14, 2018

# **Publication**

2015. Woodberry, Reverend Leo. A Collection of Poems, Songs and Essays "Wind Song"